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For

HYPERBRANCHED POLYMER DOMAIN NETWORKS AND

METHODS OF MAKING SAME

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment and a Declaration Of Jin Hu Under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 with attached exhibits to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 12	Minus	** 24	= 0	X \$9	\$ 0	x \$ 18	\$0
Independent Claims	* 2	Minus	*** 3	= 0	x \$42	\$0	x \$ 84	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140						\$0	x \$280	\$0
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2. _X_ No additional fee is required.

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2003, Applicants request further consideration and examination in view of the following amendments, remarks and attached Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.131.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments To The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Declaration of Jin Hu Under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 is attached after page 6 of this paper.